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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJ: UK IMPORT CONTROLS

REF: GENEVA 9342

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL, LOCAL EC REP (LUYTEN) CALLED
US TO STATE THAT COMMISSION HAS REACHED STRONGLY
HELD VIEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN NEW UK IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS REQUIRING GATT DISCUSSION. MATTERS
INVOLVE SURVEILLANCE OF IMPORTS AND VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS
AND DO NOT CONTRAVENE ANY GATT ARTICLE OR RAISE ANY
GATT LEGAL ISSUES. ACCORDINGLY, EC SEES NO BASIS FOR
EMERGENCY MEETING OF GATT COUNCIL. IN FACT THEY CON-
SIDER THAT SUCH MEETING MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED BY PRESS
AND PUBLIC LEAVING IMPRESSION THAT UK MOLEHILL WAS
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IN FACT A MOUNTAIN. ON OTHER HAND, IF ANY GATT CP

WISHED TO CALL MEETING AND GIVE ITS REASONS THEREFORE,
COMMUNITY WOULD RECOGNIZE THIS AS THEIR RIGHT AND
WOULD NOT STAND ON PROCEDURES (NORMAL 10-DAY RULE)
TO DELAY CONVENING OF SUCH MEETING. DALE

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